Gilliam named FFA winner

Thomas A. Gilliam has been named Southside Area winner of the FFA award for sheep production. Thomas, 18, is a member of the Appomattox Senior chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilliam, Route 2, Concord, Va.

The FFA proficiency award for sheep production is a special project of the National FFA Foundation sponsored by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc.; the Sheep Industry Development Program, Inc.; Carnation Company - Milling Division; and Y-Tex Corporation.

Gilliam's supervised occupational experience program has centered around sheep production for the past four years. He has gained experience through showing sheep at fairs and through livestock judging.

His accomplishments will be considered along with those of four other winners in determining the state winner. Presentation of the state award will be a program feature of the 1982 State FFA Convention in Blacksburg, June 15-18.

ON MAY 20, 1982, the Appomattox Primary PTA honored Mrs. Bonnie Herncall, first grade teacher, by awarding her a pin and certificate indicating PTA Life Membership. Looking on is Jack Harris, a current student of Mrs. Herncall's. Mrs. Herncall attended Radford, Lynchburg, and Longwood Colleges and has completed her Masters of Education Degree. Teaching at APS since 1977, Mrs. Herncall is married to Dan Herncall and has two sons, Chip and Brittain.

Lisa Williamson

Williamson performs

Lisa Williamson, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson successfully performed her fifth consecutive National Piano audition at Hampden Sydney College on May 27, 1982. Lisa performed from memory 12 pieces, with scales and cadences including all major and minor harmonic and melodic, and sight reading to fulfill the guild requirements for this honor.

Lisa is very active musically in both her school and church. As a second year member of the ACHS marching and concert band, she performs the clarinet. As a member of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, Lisa serves as pianist of the Sunday School and assists with the worship services. She also sings in the choir.

Robert M. Dyess, Jr.

Dyess graduates

Robert M. Dyess Jr., son of Monroe and Frances Dyess of Route 4, Appomattox, Va., joined the "Long Grey Line" of West Point graduates May 26.

Subjects studied included science, engineering and the humanities. The graduate received a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned an Army second lieutenant in the infantry branch.

He is a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. David Jones of Richmond, formerly of Appomattox.

Doss is honored

Samuela Jayne Doss has been named to the Old Dominion University Dean's List for the spring semester.

To earn a spot on the dean's list, a student must have at least a 3.25 grade-point average out of a possible 4.0.

Approximately 1,650 students were named to the list of ODU during the spring semester.

Jayne, a sophomore majoring in nursing, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Doss of Appomattox.

Two get degrees

Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital's School of Professional Nursing will graduate fourteen students on Sunday, June 13, at Fairview Christian Church in Lynchburg.

Commencement exercises will begin at 2:00 p.m. Speaker for the event will be Mrs. Priscilla O. Jobe, R. N., M.S.N., Associate Professor/Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, University of Virginia School of Nursing.

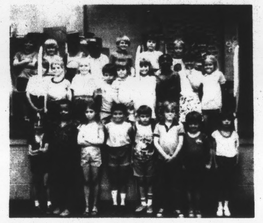
The graduates from the Appomattox area include: Diane Bort and Teresa Lively, Concord.

Jones graduates

David Alan Jones of Arlington was among the recipients of the Juris Doctor degree conferred on Saturday, May 22, 1982, by the School of Law of George Mason University.

Mr. Jones is a member of the J. Lindsey Almond Senate, Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. While at the university he was employed by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C. and was appointed to a legal internship at the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia for the summer of 1981. In addition to the Juris Doctor, Mr. Jones holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Richmond, received in 1978 and is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. David Jones of Richmond, formerly of Appomattox.



ON MAY 19, Mrs. Paulette's first grade class presented a program "What a Beautiful Day for a Picnic!" Students participating were Robbie, Stephanie, Valisha Lee, Jimmy Christal, Ben, Brian P., Chris P., Rodney, Hope, Chris D., David, Genna, Latasha, Stacie, Robin, Ronnie, Ron, Lara. The following day they all went on a picnic.

Lawson receives degree

Miss Marinda G. Lawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson was among the 1982 graduates of the College of William and Mary on May 16, receiving a BA degree in Fine Arts and History.

Among those attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson and Sue, Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Miss Judy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith.

Mt. Airy news

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Psalm 100:1

The Junior Choir will celebrate their first anniversary on the first Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m.

On the second Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m. we will be having our Children's Day Program. The guest minister will be the Rev. Wyatt Venable.

The Golden Gospelettes will be singing here on the third Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the Young Adult Choir.

Henrietta Johnson receives service award

AT A RECENT MEETING of the Appomattox Primary School PTA, Mrs. Henrietta Johnson was presented the Distinguished Service Award for completing 42 years in the teaching profession. Mrs. Johnson, a kindergarten teacher, began her teaching career at Mr. Airy, a one-room school in the Stonewall area. She remained in this school until 1964, when she became a first grade teacher at the Carver Price School. Moving to the Appomattox Primary School in 1970, she was instrumental in planning and implementing the first kindergarten program in Appomattox County held at Oakville in 1973. Completing nine years as a kindergarten teacher, she has supervised six student teachers from various colleges throughout the state.

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School menus

Pamplin Menu

Thurs., June 3 - Cheese or peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

Fri., June 4 - bologna, blackeye peas, sliced tomatoes, ice cream, biscuit, milk.

Mon., June 7 - Country style steak on biscuit, green peas, candied sweet potatoes, milk.

Tues., June 8 - pizza, corn on cob, jello, cookie, milk.

Wed., June 9 - Manager's choice.

Thurs., June 10 - Fish, green beans, french fries, roll, milk.

Fri., June 11 - Foot-long hot dogs, corn on cob, jello, milk, ice cream.

Primary Menu

Wed., June 2 - Tuna salad, corn on cob, string beans, roll, butter, milk.

Thurs., June 3 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, June 4 - Fish greens, creamed potatoes, corn bread, milk.

Monday, June 7 - Hot dog, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues., June 8 - Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wed., June 9 - Chuck wagon, slaw, lima beans, roll, butter, milk.

Thurs., June 10 - Hamburger on bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Fri., June 11 - Manager's Choice.

Elem. Menu

Thurs., June 3 - Lunch meat w/cheese sandwich, greenpeas, sliced buttered carrots, rice pudding, milk.

Fri., June 4-Submarine sandwich w/salami, luncheat, bologna and lettuce, potato chips, diced pears, and milk.

Mon., June 7 - Chicken salad on lettuce leaf w/crackers, macaroni and cheese, sliced bread, green beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tues., June 8 - sliced turkey w/gravy, green beans, buttered potatoes, strawberry shortcake, rolls, and milk.

Wed., June 9 - Beef and cheese pizza, tomato and lettuce salad w/dressing, buttered corn, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thurs., June 10 - Managers choice.

Fri., June 11 - Hot dog on bun, pork and beans, coleslaw, fruit cup, milk, cookies.

Have a nice vacation!!!

Sharon Mills

Mills sets project

A long, boring summer? Not for East Tennessee State University co-ed Sharon Mills, from Concord, Virginia. Sharon will be employed full time at Daytona Beach and working for Campus Crusade for Christ (a nondenominational collegiate organization) on weekends. In accordance with her work schedule, Sharon will be enrolled in a mathematics course at Daytona Beach Community College, located in Deland, Florida, in order to graduate early.

Sharon, a homecoming queen representative, and an uprising junior at ETSU, is one of two selected students to attend the ten week beach project. She plans to attend the Lake Tahoe, California resort project next summer with experience and sufficient funding.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Moore and Joanne Mills Moore of Rt. 2, Concord, and the late Waverly C. Mills. She is a 1981 honor graduate of Rustburg High School.

Persons wishing to make tax-deductible contributions to help fund this project may call Sharon at (804) 993-2521.

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Raider Review

Faculty members remember school

By Jane Guill

As the 1982 school year comes to a close and seniors at Appomattox County High School are anxiously awaiting graduation, possibly 15 faculty members are reminiscing of the year they graduated from ACHS. Fifteen alumni have returned to ACHS in teaching positions and various other jobs. They all graduated from the old high school, which is now the middle school.

The alumni are: Miss Billie Brightwell, history teacher; Mr. James Burcher agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor; Mr. Albert Carter, agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor; Mrs. Lucy Harris, physical education teacher and tennis, and volleyball coach; Mrs. Joan Holt, business techer and FBLA sponsor; Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, guidance counselor; Mrs. Frances Lewis, secretary; Mr. Jesse Morgan, agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor, Mrs. Kathryn Nash, secretary, Mrs. Emilia Racer, math teacher, and National Honor Society and junior class sponsor; Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, Home economics teacher and FHA sponsor, Mr. Tommy Terry, Latin and Spanish teacher, and Latin Club sponsor; Mrs. Joanne O'Brien, office worker, Miss Mary Tolley, physical education teacher, and basketball and softball coach; and Mr. Charles Wilkerson, driver's education teacher, and assistant coach.

As part of my column, I talked to some of the graduates and asked them the same question, How has ACHS changed since you graduated?

Coach Wilkerson said that high school was "probably easier." He also commented that a lot more areas have been added. "I'm glad to see that more vocational courses are being offered," said Coach Wilkerson. He also added, "Kids are the same, you still have your good and your bad."

Mrs. Joanne O'Brien will be having her twenty-fifth year reunion this year. "The major difference that I see," said Mrs. O'Brien "is that we sat in our seats and were quiet."

Mrs. Betty Jo Smith and Mrs. Kathryn Nash both said that seniors had more privileges when they were in high school. "Seniors were allowed to go to the drugstore for lunch," said Mrs. Smith. She also commented that only about ¼ of the students drove to school. Mrs. Nash said that she returned to ACHS as a secretary because she "likes wroking in a school situation, and with young people."

Miss Mary Tolley said that "lack of school spirit" is a big change she is aware of. When Miss Tolley returned to ACHS to teach she felt funny. "It felt strange working with people that taught me," said Miss Tolley.

"High school has changed since I graduated," said Mr. Jesse Morgan, because students aren't as close."

The attitude of the student has changed," said Miss Billie Brightwell, "students attitudes are worse in being respectful, but better in involvement in classes and activities.

Student respect turned out to be the biggest difference. Mrs. Joyce Jamerson said, "When I went to high school there was more respect for teachers and other students." Mrs. Jamerson finished college in three years, as she went to summer school. "It was a strange situation coming back to teach, because the seniors that year were freshmen when I was a senior, said Mrs. Jamerson.

Mr. Tommy Terry agreed with Mrs. Jamerson that there is a "lack of student respect, shown by their attitudes."

"High school is now much larger," said Mrs. Frances Lewis. She commented also that there is a great deal more pregnancies among high school students. The big difference that she pointed out was discipline. "We didn't misbehave like students do now," said Mrs. Lewis.

"Students don't take their work seriously, and morals are a lot feerer," said Mrs. Joan Holt.

Appomattox County High School has definitly made changes over the years, and each student that passes through ACHS is different, and adds a little color to the school. Students now, who plan to go into teaching, may return to ACHS and get the chance to reminisce about the "good ole days".

WWII unit seeks old members

The 12th Armored Division fought in three major campaigns of World War II while serving in General Patch's Seventh Army and General Patton's famous Third Army. The 12th, known as the Hellcat and Mystery Division, is holding its 36th Annual Reunion, July 8-11, 1982 at Stouffers Riverfront Towers, St. Louis, Mo.

The Hellcat Division, whose motto was, "Speed is the password", achieved a remarkable record in its long march from the Maginot Line in France to Hitler's Redoubt in Austria. In a lightning thrust, it closed the Colmar pocket. It became the "Mystery Division" spearheading the Third Army's dash from Trier to the Rhine river. From the Rhine it spearheaded the Seventh Army, blazing a route through the ancient German walled towns through Bavaria and on into Austria.

Former members of the 12th Armored Division who fought or trained during 1942-1945 who wish to know more about the association and plans for the forthcoming Annual Reunion, are asked to contact:

John Critzas, Reunion Chairman, 28 Algonquin Lane, Webster Grove, Mo. 63119, or Clint Seitz, President, 6274 Rapid Run Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

You would then receive information about the association and the upcoming National Reunion in St. Louis.

BOYS AND GIRLS STATE electees from ACHS include (from left) Susan Morris, Rick Caldwell, Laurie Cowan and James Beaty.

Girls and Boys State 4 students chosen

Local delegates to the 1982 Virginia Boys State and Girls State have been selected from the Junior Class of Appomattox County High School. Students are selected by the faculty on the basis of leadership ability, character, scholarship, attitude, and community service. Students selected to attend are James Beaty, Rick Caldwell, Laurie Cowan, and Susan Morris.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beaty, Jr. of Appomattox. Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Jr. of Appomatox. They will attend Boys State at Lynchburg College the week of June 13-19.

Girls State will be held at Longwood College during the week of June 13-19. Delegates are Laurie Cowan, daughter of Mr. Bruce Cowan of Appomattox and Susan Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris of Pamplin.

Alternates to Boys State are Jeff Miller, son of Mrs. Nannie Miller of Concord and David Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Page of Appomattox. Suzan Eye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eye, and Laura Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walton, all of Appomattox, will be the alternate delegates to Girls State.

The Virginia Boys State and Girls State program is sponsored by the state American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. The program is designed to provide rising high school seniors with the opportunity to study government at the state and local levels, participate in varied recreational and extra-curricular activities, live, work, and associate with other outstanding young men and women representing practica l y every city and county in the State of Virginia.

The American Legion Post 104, the American Legion Auxiliary Post 104, and the Lions Club are the local sponsors of the four selected delegates.

WOW sets picnic

The Woodmen of the World, Camp 71 and Grove 6073, will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, June 13 at the WOW building, beginning at 1 p.m.

All members are invited to come and bring their families. The ladies are asked to bring their favorite dessert.

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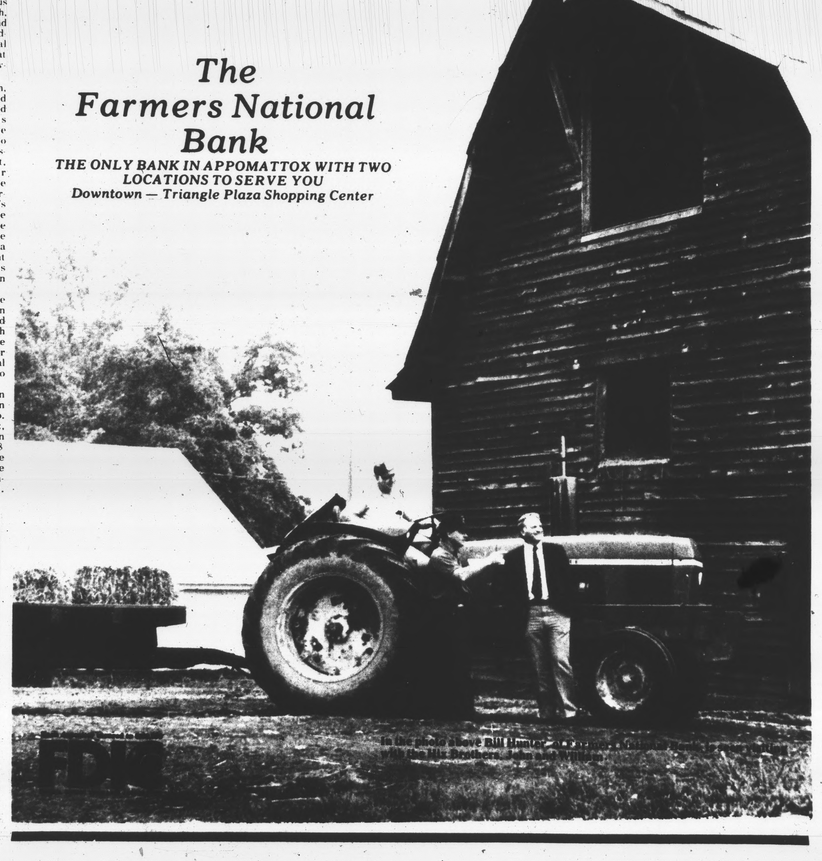

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